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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicants: Westerman et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

--1.(Amended Thrice).

An image system comprising:

- (a) an imaging device that at least one of obtains and presents at least one image;